

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/578,908

Applicant(s)
Mesens et al.

Examiner
Ebenezer Sackey

Group Art Unit
1626

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Andrea Reister *AR*

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Date of Interview Oct 16, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ Applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ Was reached. g) ☐ Was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will submit a terminal disclaimer to obviate the ODP rejection. The examiner of record will reconsider the restriction requirement to group claims 1-20 together. The 112, first and second paragraph rejection will be reconsidered in view of applicant's arguments. The instant language is supported in the specification and in parent applications which have matured into patents. Claim 15 was objected to in the outstanding action without clarification. The examiner of record objected to the instant claim as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the claim will be an allowable claim since there is no outstanding rejection against it.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.